

WANT LOT OF MONEY

Kona Sugar Co. Sued For Nearly Hundred Thousand.

L. M. Whitehouse, who prepared the ballast and road for the Kona Plantation Company's railroad, has filed suit in the Third Circuit Court against the Kona Sugar Company, Limited, and M. F. Scott, receiver, to recover \$39,155.29 with legal interest for his work. In his petition the contractor recites that on March 28, 1902, by order of the Third Circuit Court, Mr. Scott was appointed receiver. On Oct. 23, 1901, the plaintiff and the Kona Sugar Company entered into an agreement to do certain cutting, grading, filling and other construction work to form and constitute a single track railroad in the district of Kona. The work was to be done and payments were to be made in accordance with a specific agreement.

The plaintiff alleges he has performed his contract, making 16,877.8 cubic yards of solid rock excavation, 3,959.4 cubic yards loose rock excavation, 40,443.2 cubic yards of borrow, 4.7 miles of ballasting and .89 miles of ballasting 45 per cent done. The work was completed on May 31, 1902, and everything furnished to the Kona Sugar Company. Whitehouse claims that although often requested to pay for the work the receiver has failed to do so.

Whitehouse claims a lien on all the cutting, embankment, grading, filling and track, switches, buildings, cars, engines and the leasehold and other interests of the defendant in and to the land upon which the railroad is situated.

William W. Bierce, another plaintiff against the company to recover \$37,045.52, is a resident of the state of Louisiana. He recites in a complaint entered before Judge Edgington that on February 21, 1900, the plaintiff and the defendant entered into a contract to furnish the plantation with steel rails, and all manner of track equipment, switches, sills, ties, stakes, blocks, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, scale, etc. The plaintiff claims none of the agreements have been complied with by the defendant in the way of payment.

The Seattle Fruit Market.

Encouraging reports come from Seattle by almost every mail as to the condition of that market as far as the sale of consignments of Hawaiian fruit are concerned. That market has already given the Honolulu shipper, in many cases, a much higher price for his product than can be obtained for the same goods at San Francisco. A recent shipment of pineapples brought \$3.50 a dozen in Seattle. These were sent from Hawaii and more would be sent were it not for the fact that the crop for this year here has been pretty well cleaned up. The steamer Tamatoe which sails for Seattle in a few days' time will probably take a big consignment of bananas.

Quiet Restored in Siam.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Minister King, at Bangkok, Siam, cables the State Department that quiet has been restored in Siam and that the troops are in control. He says American interests are secure.

RICH LAND

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Central Kona FOR SALE

By order of REINNE RODANET Trustee, I offer for sale those certain parcels of land situated at Onouli, South Kona, Island of Hawaii, described by Royal Patent (Grant) No. 1162 to F. O. Schulze, and containing 174 acres. Royal Patent (Grant) No. 2862 to Awahu and containing 739 75-100 acres, situated at Keopuka and Onouli, Island of Hawaii.

This is a tract of land of over 919 acres, situated in the most fertile and richest portion of the Island of Hawaii. It faces the new Government road, extends to the sea, and is five minutes walk from Kealahou Bay, by way of the old Government road which runs through the property. Portions of the land are already under cultivation.

This tract is so situated that it is about midway between Kaliua and Hookena, and five miles from Napoos, three most important ports of the Kona district. It has sufficient elevation, running up to fourteen hundred feet, to be particularly healthful, and its soil is well adapted to the growth of sugar cane, coffee, fruits, dairying or for the promotion of diversified farming.

Occipants of this land have easy access to several ports for export, and with the advent of the Kona Railroad will find themselves in close communication with the thriving City of Hilo. This, of course, affords a splendid opportunity for the exporting of farm products to the California market.

With the revival of the Kona Sugar Co., considerable portions of this land can be successfully planted to sugarcane.

This is one of the most splendid opportunities for a good investment that has been put upon the market for a considerable period of time.

Further particulars of

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65 QUEEN STREET.

EXPULSED BY JAPANESE

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 16.—Mr. Wu Kinghan (55) and Mr. Sun (58), the leaders of the Chinese students here, have been expelled by the Japanese Government on account of their late agitation against the Chinese Minister. Mr. Wu holds a Chinese degree and is a respectable gentleman. He and Mr. Sun, having been ordered to leave the city by the 6 a. m. train departing from Shinbashi on Wednesday, were conveyed by the police from the Metropolitan Police Station at Kajibashi, to the railway terminus, when Mr. Wu asked the police for permission to walk in order that he might buy some bread. Walking along the side of the moat, he fell into the water, apparently in order to commit suicide. The water was not deep enough, however, to drown him, and the police soon dragged him out and brought him to the police office.

This accident delayed the departure of the Chinese students until noon yesterday. A large number of Chinese students came to Shinbashi station to see their leaders off. There was a pathetic scene at parting, and these two expelled students left for Kobe whence they will be sent to China by the Kobe Maru.

It is said that an eminent Japanese gentleman is urging the Department of Education to admit to our public schools Chinese students who have no recommendation from the Chinese Minister.

A BOTTLE MESSAGE TO HIS LOVER.

On the 22nd of July Umetsuro Ashinaka, a fisherman, living in Kamenura, Kochi District of Kochi Prefecture, found while fishing in the sea near his village, a bottle floating on the surface of the water. Curiosity led him to pick it up and he soon observed it contained a piece of paper. Umetsuro uncorked the bottle and took out the paper on which the following passages were written in French:

"On July, 1900, at 4 deg. N. lat. and 169 deg. E. long, the ship met with a pirate and I am on the point of losing all my money as well as my life. At this moment I ask my loving girl, who alone in the world knows what I am thinking now, not to cease loving me."

The bottle in question was apparently first thrown into the sea near the Philippines and was carried to our coasts by the Black Current. It must have been drifting on the water for two years and one month.

THE USE OF VOLCANIC ASHES.

Volcanic ashes have been successfully used in the construction of a breakwater in Oahu harbor by compounding one part of the ashes with two or three parts of cement. The utility of volcanic ashes in this connection has been first clearly stated in the specialists conference held in Germany in December last and now the discovery has been successfully applied by Prof. Hiroi, Director of the Oahu Harbor Construction office—the success being a cause of some panic among the manufacturers of cement in Japan. Prof. Hiroi is now carrying out further experiments with the volcanic ashes, which abound in Japan. It is said, however, that none other than the most experienced person in cement manufacturing can discriminate the kind of the volcanic ashes which is most suitable for the purpose from that which is less suitable.

PHOSPHORUS MINE DISCOVERED.

An official of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce has discovered a phosphorus mine in the vicinity of Toba in Shima Province. The mineral is mixed with manganese and the layer is from five to seven metres thick. The mine resembles, it is said, the phosphorus mine in Tennessee of the United States of America. One thing regrettable in connection with the mine is that a certain capitalist had been working it with a view to getting manganese, until a few years ago. The miner did not know that there was a precious mineral intermixed with the manganese in the ore, so that he had cast away all the phosphorus into a valley in the neighborhood. The amount of phosphorus thus wasted is large and it is utterly beyond recovery at present. Everyone knows that phosphorus is about twice as valuable as manganese.

CONSCIENCE SMOTE HIM.

On last Friday evening a man was found lying unconscious near the railway line at Hamamatsu-cho, Shiba. He was revived by a policeman and, on being questioned, he confessed that he had some days ago forged a private seal and, by means of it, got the sum of 500 yen from a certain merchant living in the Kansai district. He had, however, narrowly escaped a vigilant detective there and caught a train for Tokyo, but thinking that his arrest would be sure on his arrival at the Shinbashi station he jumped to the ground from the train. He was consequently taken to the police station at Shiba.

STORED UP DYNAMITE.

A quantity of dynamite, enough to blow up a village, was lately discovered concealed under the roof of the Suwa Shrine of Sakata Mura, Kanagawa-ken. The clandestine owner of the explosive was one Genzaburo Kano, living in the same village, who, having been a stone mason formerly, had stolen the explosive from his employer, and had concealed it there in order that he might have an opportunity of blowing up the house of a certain gambler, whom he hated. The dynamite is in custody at present.

Union Iron Works Transferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In the office of the county clerk a deed has been placed on record transferring the property of the Union Iron Works to the United States Shipbuilding company. The consideration named in the document is \$10. The purchaser is the Eastern syndicate which has recently acquired a number of shipbuilding plants.

THOMAS A. LLOYD DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS



THE LATE THOMAS A. LLOYD.

DEATH came to Thomas Alfred Lloyd at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Kalihi after an illness lasting over a period of six months. About half a year ago Mr. Lloyd suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he did not recover, and this was the cause of death. His illness compelled him to resign his office of Road Supervisor for the Territory which he had well filled. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catholic Cathedral, instead of from his home as stated yesterday, the interment to be in Nuuuanu Cemetery.

Mr. Lloyd was about fifty-eight years of age, having been born in London in 1844. When about eighteen years of age Mr. Lloyd sailed from England for Hawaii via Cape Horn, since which time he has been a resident of the islands. For a number of years he was engaged in sugar planting on Oahu.

His connection with the Hawaiian Government came with his appointment as Road Supervisor for the District of Kona of this island, outside of Honolulu. This appointment came to him about two decades ago, and the roadways about Honolulu were greatly improved under his administration. In later years he became connected with the Honolulu tax office, but up to the time he was stricken with the disease which called him away he was Road Supervisor for the city of Honolulu. The street system underwent a remarkable change while he held the reins of office and most of the present macadamized streets of the city were done under his supervision.

The deceased was a man well known to all the kanaulans of the island, and his athletic figure made him a prominent personage in any group. He was a wife and seven children, James, Thomas, Albert, Arthur, Mary, Lucy and Edna.

POLITICS IN FIFTH AND MATTERS OF REGISTRATION

Suggestions as to what planks will fit well into the Republican platform and enable the Fifth district folk to stand easily and firmly upon it, will be made at a special meeting of the District Committee of the southern end of the island to be held this evening at headquarters. There will be nothing done however without a fight, for the people who have to do with what form the majority of the committee when it organized, are of opinion that the whole affair is not in order.

Chairman Achi is one of those who does not believe in having anything to do with platform making in the meeting of the committee. He holds that the people when they select their delegates to the Territorial convention gave into their hands the making of the platform of the party and any endeavor to forestall or force upon them something

they may not want would be beside the mark. With this feeling, while he called the meeting upon the request of seven members, he will endeavor to convince the majority that he holds the right view and that there should be no declarations.

The other side, if those who have heretofore opposed Achi in the district may be so denominated, have gone ahead and prepared for the meeting by outlining their platform. They hold that there should be some sentiment expressed by those who are closer to the people by reason of their numbers, and by those who will have the management of the campaign, as to the most acceptable principles upon which to make the fight for the nominees which are to be put up by the convention. With this view at a caucus held last evening some of the planks which will

Oahu College

The Trustees of the Oahu College announce the rates for Tuition, Board, etc., at the Oahu College, for the ensuing year, as follows:

TUITION.	
Oahu College.....	per term, \$16.00
Preparatory School.....	" 12.00
Kindergarten.....	" 10.00
Music—Special Instrumental or Vocal, one lesson per week.....	" 15.00
Special Instrumental or Vocal, two lessons per week.....	" 32.00
Use of Pianos for practice, one hour per day.....	" 3.00
Use of Pianos for practice, two hours per day.....	" 6.00
School of Commerce.....	" 16.00
Use of Typewriters.....	" 3.00
BOARD AND WASHING.	
Young Men (unfurnished room).....	per week, 5.50
Young Women (furnished room).....	" 5.50
Day Students (lunch).....	" 1.00
MATERIALS.	
Chemistry.....	per term, \$3.50
Physics.....	" 1.00
Biology.....	" 2.00
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.	
Oahu College—(Estimated).....	per term, \$5.00
Preparatory School—(Estimated).....	" 3.50
SCHOLARSHIPS.	
All applications for Scholarships must be made as early as possible to the Finance Committee of the Corporation, care of the undersigned.	
Tuition is payable per term, in advance. Students will not be allowed to remain as such unless the tuition is paid. Board is payable monthly, strictly in advance. Rebate will be made in case of continued absence on account of serious illness. Payment for all charges may be made to L. C. HOWLAND, at Punahou, or to JONATHAN SHAW, 404 Judd Building.	
Honolulu, August 22, 1902.	

P. C. JONES, Treasurer.

DR. COOPER'S TAPALOA MAY LEAD TO PATROL

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 14.—Several hundred badges were found in circulation yesterday and were traced to Dr. Cooper, the representative from Honolulu lodge. They are printed on tapa cloth and bear the magic word "Aloha," which is a magic word because it means anything you want it to mean. If a Hawaiian says "Aloha" and you want a drink it means "Have a drink"; if you want something to eat it means, "Come to dinner"; if you want to get acquainted it means "Hello"; if you want to go to church it means "You will find the church two blocks east and half a block north in a red brick building." The English tongue is pretty good in its way, but it could be improved by the addition of some all-pervading, comprehensive word that could be used at all times and all places and especially when a man's wife asks him to explain where he has been all night. The tapa cloth is made from a vegetable growth which is soaked and beaten out to the required thinness by the natives.

Along with this crowd came a delegation of half a dozen members of the Honolulu lodge, who will appear in costumes characteristic of the Hawaiians. The exact delegation is made up of representative men from California and surrounding states, and they have all come to have a good time. With them they brought a carload of California wine and another carload of fruits, which they propose to treat the visitors with. The delegation will open headquarters near the center of the city, and will have their wares on tap there for all jolly BIKs who care to call and help themselves.

Two delegates from far away Honolulu came with the Californians last night. The delegates are Past Exalted Ruler Dr. C. B. Cooper and C. H. Bishop. These men represent a lodge of about 150 members in Hawaii, and they state that there is a bright outlook for the lodge in that country. The organization is in a flourishing condition, and they are proud to be the representatives of the organization. They brought with them a bunch of the most unique badges that have been seen in the city. They are made of paper, manufactured from the bark of Hawaiian trees, and represent a native scene.

The platform framework which will be passed if the younger men have the majority will closely resemble that which was passed by the Ewa Club at its meeting last week. The platform suggestions will include a plank providing for a system of City and County government on ordinary American lines, to be framed by the Republican party; will declare for the employment of citizens only upon public works and that eight hours shall constitute a day's work; will ask for abridgment of the prison and declare that each child of a citizen shall have a seat in the school as well saying that the Oriental children should have separate schools.

Underlying all this is the feeling that there may be brought up as other business the discussion of the candidates who will have the support of the district in the joint convention which will name the men to run for the senate this fall. This is not down on the bills but it seems likely that there may be some suggestion that the district committee should go into the convention as a unit pledged for certain candidates. There would be opposition to this and there seems every chance that the wisdom of letting the situation clarify would become apparent to everyone.

REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK.

September 2nd, the day after Labor Day, will be marked by the first session of the registration board for the island of Oahu. The board thus will commence its work on the very first available day, as the holiday on which it held the Republican convention could not be used for the commission's work. The board consists of Lorrin Andrews, chairman, M. A. Gonsalves and W. J. Coelho. The sessions of the board will be held at Honolulu Hale, and will continue until the expiration of the time by law. This is set for October 10 and the work will occupy the full six hours a day until that date. The days for sitting outside the city will be announced later after the board has met and taken up the work proper, and thus had a chance to fix the other details.

Contrary to the understanding of some of those who were registered two years ago, there must be a full and complete registration at this time. There can be no voter permitted to cast his ballot this fall whose name has not been placed on the register during the term of the board's sittings next month. The voters who are to be put on the suffrage are to be based upon the passed just as they were two years ago and they will be made just as rigid now as then. There will be the same conditions, and it is understood that the watching of the various parties will be as close and the challenges as many, or even more. This will mean a register of capable electors and there will be no chance to stuff the rolls with persons who are not able to meet the educational qualification.

TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

According to advices received in the last mail by the officials of the Republican Central Committee there will be a full convention September 1. Arrangements have been made by the Inter-Island company for one of their steamers to leave the Kona coast to arrive here on Saturday or Sunday and prevent the necessity for the delegates from that side of Hawaii staying over here for more than the usual few days.

The convention will be held at Progress hall, and arrangements are making for its accommodation with all the necessities, there being certain rooms which will be fixed up for the use of the various committees.

It is expected that Senator Burton of Kansas, and perhaps former Senator Thurston of Nebraska, will consent to address the convention during the deliberations of the committees, which will sit for the purpose of examining credentials and to prepare the work for the convention in the way of platform. In either case there will be fine oratory, and the treat will be appreciated by the out-of-town delegates.

Merchants Talk of Protective Plans.

One of the outcomes of the Campbell block fire may be the inauguration of a system of Insurance Patrols. The system which is used in other cities has never been attempted here and the great loss inflicted in the fire of Saturday last by water, has turned the attention of some of the merchants to the necessity for the establishment of a wagon with a suitable crew, which would serve as a protective force.

The plan has already been discussed by many of the members of firms which were in the neighborhood of the Saturday fire, and to whom the knowledge that there was a patrol ready to furnish tarpaulins to protect the goods from loss would have been a distinct relief. Mr. Phillips said that in his opinion it would be an easy matter to raise by subscription among the firms of the downtown district the amount necessary for the purchase of the wagon, and tarpaulins or rubber blankets. What this first cost would be is a question, but it would be not less than \$1,500. The care of the system would then fall upon the Fire Underwriters' Association, and judging from the loss of Saturday which was due entirely to water the investment of a few hundred dollars a month, would be one of the most profitable.

The value of such a service on Saturday can not now be estimated. It is said roughly that the water loss will reach \$20,000. It is safe to say that with a fearless crew this could have been reduced by three-quarters if not almost entirely avoided. The entire stock of Lawrence & Company might have been saved and in none of the offices would there have been any necessity for removal of furniture.

One of those who did not permit his furnishings to be disturbed during the rush for new quarters Saturday was J. O. Carter. When the rush began Mr. Carter simply put away his books and papers and locked his desk, then tried to find some rubber blankets for the purpose of protecting his office. This he could not do owing to the fact that such things are not obtainable in sizes to suit, here, and finally Mr. Carter had to use oil cloth for the covering. This done he shut up his office and gave it no thought, being convinced that the fire could not break through into the Merchant street fronts.

The necessity for such a patrol service has been generally discussed and its advantages recognized to such an extent that there may be some definite action taken at the next meeting of the Underwriters' Association on Thursday.

The straightening up of the offices and stores flooded Saturday goes on right merrily. The store of Lawrence & Company will have to be repainted and the room of the bank will be pretty thoroughly aired before it is refitted. David Lawrence expects to be back in his old stand by next week. Redhouse was moving into his place in front of the Ables offices yesterday and Martin was at home as of old. Upstairs there was great activity in getting the offices into shape. Monsarrat was quickly in his old position but the back offices will be of no use until there has been an entire refitting of the building as the floor joists are burned away.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company is not making any effort to get into its warehouse, believing that after the immense amount of water poured upon the stock there will be nothing left of value. Instead, Manager Fernandez busied himself yesterday in making up his orders for new stocks. According to his estimate there was in the warehouse between \$70,000 and \$75,000 worth of goods, on which there is an aggregate of \$53,500 insurance divided as follows: Trans-Atlantic, \$13,500; Greenwich Insurance Co., \$6,500; Niagara, \$4,250; Traders', \$1,750; Royal, \$3,000; Scottish Union, \$5,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$2,500; Agricultural, \$2,500; National, \$3,500; London & Lancashire, \$5,000; Hartford, \$3,000; and Caledonian, \$3,000.

The insurance on the building amounts to \$25,000, as follows: Trans-Atlantic, \$5,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$5,000; New Zealand, \$5,000; St. Paul, \$4,500; Niagara, \$3,000; and Providence, \$2,500. It is estimated that the loss on the building will not be more than seventy per cent of the total amount of insurance.

Lawrence's stock of cigars, tobacco, etc., is insured for \$6,000 and the fixtures for \$2,500. This brings the total insurance to \$7,500. Besides this, there are smaller amounts which will probably bring the grand total up to \$10,000. J. W. A. Redhouse, the watchmaker, has \$1,000 in the Phoenix and \$500 in the Traders' Insurance Co., Q. H. Berrey has \$4,000, and others have similar sums.

One of the most remarkable things in connection with the fire developed yesterday. Investigation of the ruins showed that there was an immense amount of turpentine in the main room of the warehouse, which was not touched. Finding this condition the scavengers went on and they found that the gasoline cases, which stood just where the fire was started by the man who went to count the cases, to see if he could fill an order for seven, are intact, their contents not broken and the wood of the boxes only slightly charred. There are only six cases of gasoline, the last ten cases in the warehouse having been drawn by the house on August 11th.

The powder which was rushed out is not kept in the warehouse but in the main store room, where it is the duty of the clerks to take it out on an alarm of fire.